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California

State

Los Angeles

County

Bounded by Temple, 5th  
Hill & Figueroa Sts.

Los Angeles

Town or Vicinity

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(TYPICAL HOUSES)

(CAL-344)

Structure

Bunker Hill District

Library Material: Pages of a Report, 8; Photographs, 1;  
Measured Drawings 0.

History: Bunker Hill District developed during first waves of real estate speculation and boom that came with the extension of Southern Pacific R.R. to Los Angeles in 1876, and construction of Santa Fe R.R. in 1886. Came to abrupt recession in 1898. Large mansions in flamboyant styles of wealthy gave way to more modest Victorian homes

(Over)

of prosperous professional class and now being entirely obliterated by Redevelopment Project.

Description: Generally two-story with central stair hall plan with exterior accented with cupolas, towers, porch tracery, bay windows, decorative tympana, etc., and interior with generous mouldings and flamboyant wall paper

References: Calif. Architectural Frontier by Herald Kirker Huntington Lib., 1962. Los Angeles From the Days of the Pueblo by W.W. Robinson, Calif. Hist. Soc., 1959. Sixty Year in South. Calif. by Harris Newmark, Knickerbocher Press.

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